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In re application of: Navrit Singh, Calvin Woon, and Rajinder Dhindsa

Serial Number: 09/978171

5 Filed: 10/15/2001

For: ALIGNMENT AND PACKAGING METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPTOELECTRONIC, MICRO-ELECTRO MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, AND OPTICAL  
DEVICES

GAU: 2873

10 Examiner: Mr. Mohammed HASAN

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

15 June 29, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 JANUARY 2004, enclosed are:

6 Pages RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION containing Remarks;

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1 Return receipt postcard.

The Office Action dated 30 JANUARY 2004 indicates claims 1-36 are pending, of which  
claims 1-36 are rejected.

30 The following remarks are presented so as to provide justification for withdrawing the  
rejections listed in the Office Action. Reexamination and reconsideration of the  
application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with  
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